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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in Northern California, Fort Bragg to be specific and use MCN Fusion. I am very distressed to hear AT&T believes consumers do not need the copper lines that provide fusion services and that they do not need to let competitive carriers like Sonic and MCN use the copper telephone line. I am opposed to this move on several levels. ONE we are a rural COMMUNITY and MCN is a vital and affordable service. I say NO to this proposal.

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